

MINUTES OF THE GEORGE CREEK WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION

April 6, 1961, 11:30 a.m at the Yost Schoolhouse

Clarence Erickson opened the meeting and discussed the water situation, and the prospect for the George Creek Water Users for 1961, and the effect and result of the Temporary Court Order in the early part of 1961.

He then read the Call to the Meeting.

The 1960 Minutes were read by Mr. Donald C. Norseth. Mr. Wallace Spencer made a motion that the Minutes of 1960, be approved as read. The motion was seconded by Cleo Teeter and carried unanimously.

The 1960 Financial Statement was read by Mr. Frank Reese, Business Manager and the budget set forth as follows:

Commissioner's Salary	\$	700.00
Matching Social Security		21.00
Travel		100.00 Per Month (700.00)
Bonds and Insurance		10.00
Miscellaneous Expense		9.00
Total Budget	\$	1,440.00
Total Expense (1960)	\$	1,421.02

Darwin Thompson made a motion to approve the 1960 Financial Statement; seconded by Vernon Teeter. The motion carried unanimously.

The Commissioner Mr. Rollo (Jim) Kimber was then asked for a report of his 1960 activities, during which he discussed some of the problems of last year with emphasis on measuring devices and the necessity for excessive travel, and gage flow versus delivery flow.

Mr. Darwin Thompson then made a motion that the George Creek Water Users continue in 1961 on the same basis as in 1960, and that they assess for a total of \$1,440.00, with the budget to be the same as in 1960.

Mr. Wallace Spencer seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

Mr. Carl Booth then made a motion that the assessment be on an acre-foot basis, using the 1960 Commissioner's Report to obtain the necessary data.

Karl Oman seconded; and it carried unanimously.

Mr. Joe Taylor then gave a discussion of the background of the historic water use in the canyons; stating that there had never been any priority given stock use, over irrigation use before the completion of the determination and that everyone had always gotten along.

He then stated that when the flow of George Creek dropped to 2.5 second feet, that his water would not be turned out in the canyon. Mr. Norseth stated that the George Creek Determination of Water Rights was a court decree; that the State Engineer must and would uphold this decree in any controversy, and if the decree said his water should be turned, it would be turned.

Mr. Joe Taylor then discussed the problem and his position in detail and stated that he would still not allow his water to be turned.

There was more discussion and the meeting moved on to new business.

Mr. Wallace Spencer then made a motion that Mr. Rollo (Jim) Kimber be recommended to the State Engineer as Water Commissioner in 1961, and that he felt Jim had done a good job in 1960.

Mr. Darwin Thompson seconded the motion; and it carried, with one opposing.

There was further discussion of measuring devices and headgates and the need for some on the various ditches in the canyon.

Everyone was advised, water would be denied to any water user who did not protect himself by installing measuring devices and headgates.

Mr. Jim Kimber was then asked to make an inventory of the needed installations and to advise the State Engineer along with his recommendations, as soon as possible.

The Water Users' Committee was selected, as follows:

Parley Iale Montgomery, Chairman 405<sup>t</sup>, vt 48

Wallace Spencer, Secretary 405<sup>t</sup>, vt 48.

Mr. Jim Kimber made a motion that this Committee be installed; and that the official name of their association be the "George Creek Water Users' Association", that it might coincide with their water development association.

The motion was carried.

As there was no more business, the meeting adjourned.



Those Attending George Creek Meeting of 1961 Were:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Representing</u>
Frank Reese	Salt Lake City, Utah-	State Engineer of Utah
Donald C. Werneth,	Bountiful, Utah	State Engineer of Utah
Clarence E. Erickson, Jr.	Salt Lake City, Utah	State Engineer of Utah
Rollo J. Kimber	Yost, Utah	
Collin M. Booth	Bridge,	M. H. Booth
Darwin Thompson	Yost, Utah	
Karl Ogan	Yost, Utah	
Wallace B. Spencer	Yost, Utah	
Cleo Tester	Yost, Utah	
Roy A. Tester, Estate		
By Vernon Tester	Yost, Utah	
Byron Chadwick	Yost, Utah	
Orville E. Taylor		